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Title: WIRING STRUCTURE FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH REDUCED
INTRALEVEL CAPACITANCE

RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Final Office Action mailed October 16, 2006 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to this October 16, 2006 Final Office Action is due by January 16, 2007. Therefore, this paper is being timely filed.

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